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PUTNEY WOMAN *Mary* PASSES AWAY

**MRS. ED. STAUFFENBERG DIES
AFTER SEVERAL MONTHS'
ILLNESS**

(By Our Putney Correspondent.)

Mrs. Ed. Stauffenberg, for 27 years a resident of this community, passed away at an Aberdeen hospital on Friday evening, following an illness of some months' duration. Mrs. Stauffenberg was a zealous worker in the Methodist church, with which she became identified in childhood, and was always connected with activities that led to a higher life.

She was born at Tinley Park, Ill., Feb. 15, 1871, and was united in marriage to Mr. Stauffenberg in 1893. They settled on a farm near Green Garden, Ill., until 1909, when they moved to Putney, where she made her home until last fall.

Surviving her are her husband, four daughters, Mrs. Art. Thurston, Groton; Mrs. Floyd Wilbur, Bath; Mrs. Luella Backus, Berlin, Wis., and Pearl, Putney; one son, Leon, of Putney. Another daughter, Mrs. Art. Anderson of Lily having preceded her in death.

Funeral services were held from the Methodist church in Groton. Rev. Luther Benson conducted the services. The Rowland quartet of Plano sang, "We're Going Home," "Jesus is Mine" and "What a Friend We Have in Jesus." The remains were laid to rest in Groton cemetery.

Relatives from away attending the funeral were Mrs. Conrad Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bettenhausen and son, LeRoy and Harry Kauch of Tinley Park, Ill., and Mr. and Mrs. John Stauffenberg of Osnabrock, N. D., and Art. Anderson and two sons of Lily, S. D.